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7. ☒ Assignment: Recorded at Reel/ Frame 010806 / 0778  
8. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 (2)  
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Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 & ☐ Copies of IDS  
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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27  
16. ☒ Other: Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 09/512,825

Prior application information: Examiner: KRUEER, K

Group Art Unit: 1773

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